

House Resolution 1377

By: Representative Bruce of the 45<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the 2004 graduating class of Westlake High School; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Westlake High School is one of 14 high schools within the Fulton County  
3 School System; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Westlake High School opened in 1988 when Lakeshore and Westwood High  
5 Schools were merged on the Westwood school site; and
- 6 WHEREAS, under the leadership of Principal Earnest Killum, Westlake High School unites  
7 students, faculty, parents and the community in an effort to help students reach their highest  
8 potential and lead the nation in improving student achievement; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Westlake High School is a mathematics and science magnet school designed  
10 to prepare students for the difficult challenges in these disciplines; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Westlake High School offers the Accelerated Learning Model as an option to  
12 students, allowing students to double up on their mathematics and science courses enabling  
13 them to complete either two math or two science courses in a year; and
- 14 WHEREAS, Westlake High School has met all requirements for The Adequate Yearly  
15 Progress (AYP) guidelines set by the "No Child Left Behind Act" annual performance goals  
16 for reading and math on state assessments for each student group; and
- 17 WHEREAS, Westlake High School was one of five high schools in the Fulton County  
18 School District to have 95 percent participation on the Georgia High School Graduation Test,  
19 meet or exceed the state's annual measurable objective proficiency, and show progress on  
20 additional indicators; and

1 WHEREAS, Westlake High School is consistently empowering students to become  
2 independent, life-long learners and encourages the pursuit of personal and academic  
3 excellence; and

4 WHEREAS, the graduating class of 2004 has shown academic excellence sufficient to meet  
5 all of the requirements of the Georgia State Board of Education, the Fulton County School  
6 System, and the administration of Westlake High School qualifying them to commence to  
7 the next stage of their academic journey; and

8 WHEREAS, many members of the graduating class of 2004 have already been accepted to  
9 colleges and universities across the nation and around the world, many with scholarships,  
10 grants, and other financial rewards; and

11 WHEREAS, parents, faculty, staff, the community, and government officials wish to  
12 recognize the achievements of the students in the graduating class of 2004 on the occasion  
13 of their Investiture Service.

14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
15 this body recognizes that February 22, 2004, shall be known as Westlake High School Class  
16 of 2004 Day across this state and that all that approach a member of this class give them due  
17 honor and privilege.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
19 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Principal Earnest Killum.